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(Case No. 04-372 (400.137))

In the Application of:

McSwiggen et al.

Serial No.: 10/698,311

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For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment of)
Parkinson Disease Using Short Interfering)
Nucleic Acid (SINA))

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit: 1632

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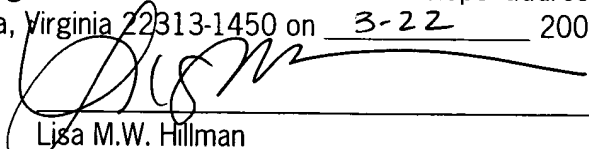
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the cited references are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

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